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| | Attorney Docket No. 1034296- | | |
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| In revelor pplication of | MAIL STOP AMENDMENT | | |
| Elizabeth Colbert et al. | Group Art Unit: 3635 | | |
| Application No.: 10/824,193 | Examiner: ELIZABETH A PLUMMER | | |
| Filing Date: April 14, 2004 | Confirmation No.: 5895 | | |
| Title: A SYSTEM USING A DRYWALL BOARD AND JOINTING COMPOUND |))) | | |
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

| Sir: | | | | | | | |
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| Enclos | sed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. | | | | | | |
| | A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. | | | | | | |
| | Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\sum \$\\$65 \$\sum \$\\$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \§ 1.20(d) are enclosed. | | | | | | |
| | Also enclosed is/are: | | | | | | |
| | Small entity status is hereby claimed. | | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\square\$ \$ 395 \$\square\$ \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). | | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. | | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) previously submitted on for which continued examination is requested. | | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. | | | | | | |
| | A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) | | | | | | |

| \boxtimes | No additional claim fee is required. | | | | | | | |
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| | An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below: | | | | | | | |
| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | | | | |
| | | No. of Claims | Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Rate | Additional Fe | | |
| Total Claims | | 0 | 20 | 0 | x \$ 50 (1202) | \$ | | |
| Indepe | endent Claims | 0 | 3 | 0 | x \$ 200 (1201) | | | |
| ☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203) | | | | | | \$ | | |
| Total Claim Amendment Fee | | | | | | \$ | | |
| Sm | all Entity Status cla | aimed - subt | ract 50% of Total | Claim Ame | endment Fee | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ | | |
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| | A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due. | | | | | | | |
| | Charge to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | | | | | |
| | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. | | | | | | | |
| Respectfully submitted, | | | | | | | | |
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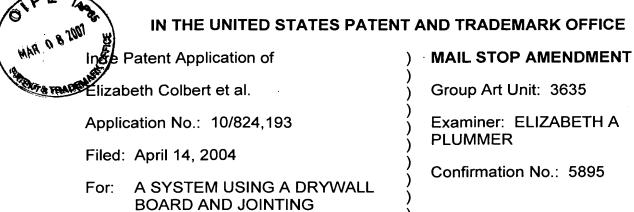
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Amendment

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COMPOUND

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: